

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/541,997
Applicants: Kenji MURAKI et al.
Filing Date: February 7, 2006
Title: RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM
T.C./A.U.: 2432
Examiner: Christopher B. Archer
Confirmation No.: 6609
Docket No.: MTS-3564US

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A telephone interview was conducted on August 12, 2009, with the Examiner and the Examiner's Supervisor regarding the above-identified application.

During the interview, differences between Rhoads (US 6,442,285) and Applicants' proposed independent claims 1 and 11 were discussed. No agreement was reached. Applicants also requested that the Examiner clarify where the features of independent claim 15 are disclosed in Rhoads et al. The Examiner agreed that Rhoads et al. do not include all of the features of claim 15.

Respectfully submitted,



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